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Wayne S. Smith, Esquire  
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Buenos Aires

Dear Wayne:

I am forwarding for your attention a copy of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) report prepared by Dr. Fragoso on the situation of defense lawyers in Argentina. I am certain you will agree that the report makes frightening and "sensational" reading.

We here believe that human rights in Argentina may well begin to attract an important amount of interest in this country, particularly after this report has been disseminated.

We would appreciate any comments the Political Section might wish to make concerning this report, and the manner in which you believe the GOA will handle the human rights issue over the next year. Certainly, while we do not yet have details, their handling of Jose Cabranes is a terrible omen.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

*Ed*

Robert C. Felder

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